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Levels of Sterol Compounds and

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Response to Notice to File Corrected Application Papers **Notice of Allowance Mailed**

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- a copy of the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers (Notice of Allowance 1. Mailed) dated March 5, 2010; and
 - a copy of Figure 10, corrected. 2.

In the event that extensions of time beyond those petitioned for herewith are necessary to prevent abandonment of this patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned. Applicants do not believe any additional fees are due in conjunction with this filing.

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Respectfully submitted,

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In the drawings filed Jan 16, 2004:

 Figure 10 includes overprinted data. The drawings must be reasonably free from erasures and must be free from alterations, overwriting, interlineations, folds, and copy marks. See 37 CFR 1.84(e).

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